



October 28, 2022

The organization and duration of legislative sessions in Kansas is defined by Article 2, Section 8 of the *Kansas Constitution*. Sessions are to begin on the second Monday in January. Even-numbered years are limited to 90 calendar days, though this limitation can be overridden by a two-thirds majority vote of both chambers. There is no constitutional limitation during odd-numbered years. The dates and duration of each session during this time period are listed in the table below.<sup>1</sup>

**LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
1969-2022**

Session	Convened	First Adjournment	Wrap-up Sessions		Total Wrap-up Session Days	Sine Die	Total Session Days
			Convened	Adjournment			
1969	Jan 14	Apr 16	Apr 25	Apr 26	2	Apr 26	95
1970	Jan 13	Mar 14	Mar 23	Mar 23	1	Mar 23	62
1971	Jan 12	Apr 9	Apr 19	Apr 20	2	Apr 20	90
1972	Jan 11	Mar 20	Mar 28	Mar 28	1	Mar 28	71
1973	Jan 9	Apr 7	Apr 17	Apr 19	3	Apr 26	93
1974	Jan 8	Mar 9	Mar 26	Mar 27	2	Apr 3	64
1975	Jan 13	Apr 12	Apr 22	Apr 24	3	May 6	94
1976	Jan 12	Apr 9	Apr 20	Apr 23	4	May 4	94
1977	Jan 10	Apr 7	Apr 27	Apr 29	3	May 11	92
1978	Jan 9	Apr 7	Apr 24	Apr 26	3	May 11	93
1979	Jan 8	Apr 7	Apr 25	Apr 28	4	May 14	95
1980	Jan 14	Apr 9	Apr 30	May 3	4	May 21	92
1981	Jan 12	Apr 9	Apr 29	May 4	6	May 29	95
1982	Jan 11	Apr 9	Apr 27	Apr 29	3	May 14	93
1983	Jan 10	Apr 9	Apr 20	Apr 24	5	Jun 3	96
1984	Jan 9	Apr 5	Apr 25	Apr 29	5	Jun 1	94
1985	Jan 14	Apr 13	Apr 24	Apr 27	4	Jun 7	95
1986	Jan 13	Apr 12	Apr 23	Apr 27	5	Jun 6	96
1987	Jan 12	Apr 10	Apr 29	May 4	6	May 21	96
1988	Jan 11	Apr 9	Apr 27	May 3	7	Jun 3	98
1989	Jan 9	Apr 8	Apr 26	May 2	7	Jun 26	98
1990	Jan 8	Apr 7	Apr 25	May 5	11	Jun 1	100
1991	Jan 14	Apr 13	Apr 24	May 5	12	May 28	103

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			Convened	Adjournment			
1992	Jan 13	Apr 11	Apr 29	May 9	11	May 26	100
1993	Jan 11	Apr 7	Apr 28	May 1	4	Jun 7	92
1994	Jan 10	Apr 1	Apr 7	Apr 8	2	May 23	92
			Apr 27	May 3	7		
1995	Jan 9	Mar 31	Apr 6	Apr 7	2	May 22	89
			Apr 26	Apr 29	4		
1996	Jan 8	Mar 29	Apr 4	Apr 5	2	May 23	94
			Apr 24	May 2	9		
1997	Jan 13	Apr 4	Apr 9	Apr 11	3	May 27	92
			Apr 30	May 5	6		
1998	Jan 12	Apr 3	Apr 8	Apr 10	3	May 26	91
			Apr 29	May 3	5		
1999	Jan 11	Apr 2	Apr 7	Apr 10	4	May 25	91
			Apr 28	May 2	5		
2000	Jan 10	Mar 31	Apr 5	Apr 7	3	May 24	90
			Apr 26	Apr 29	4		
2001	Jan 8	Mar 30	Apr 4	Apr 6	3	May 31	98
			Apr 25	May 7	13		
2002	Jan 14	Apr 13	May 1	May 16	16	May 31	107
2003	Jan 13	Apr 4	Apr 30	May 6	7	May 29	86
2004	Jan 12	Apr 12	Apr 28	May 8	11	May 27	89
2005	Jan 10	Apr 1	Apr 27	Apr 30	4	May 20	82
2006	Jan 9	Mar 24	Mar 29	Mar 31	3	May 25	93
			Apr 26	May 10	15		
2007	Jan 8	Apr 3	Apr 25	May 2	8	May 22	90
2008	Jan 14	Apr 4	Apr 30	May 7	8	May 29	90
2009	Jan 12	Apr 3	Apr 29	May 8	10	Jun 04	88
2010	Jan 11	Mar 24	Mar 29	Mar 30	2	May 28	89
			Apr 28	May 11	14		
2011	Jan 10	Apr 1	Apr 27	May 11	16	Jun 1	90
2012	Jan 9	Mar 30	Apr 25	May 20	26	Jun 1	100
2013	Jan 14	Apr 5	May 8	June 1	25	Jun 20	99
2014	Jan 13	Apr 6	Apr 30	May 2	3	May 30	79
2015	Jan 12	Apr 2	Apr 29	May 20	22	Jun 26	114
			May 26	Jun 12	18		
2016	Jan 11	Mar 24	Apr 27	May 1	5	Jun 1	72
2017	Jan 9	Apr 7	May 1	May 25	25	Jun 26	114
			May 27	Jun 10	15		

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		First Adjournment	Convened	Adjournment			
2018	Jan 8	Apr 8	Apr 26	May 4	9	May 4 <sup>2</sup>	91
2019	Jan 14	Apr 5	May 1	May 4	4	May 29	79 <sup>3</sup>
2020	Jan 13	Mar 19 <sup>4</sup>			0	May 21	63
2021	Jan 11	Apr 9	May 3	May 7	5	May 26	86
2022	Jan 10	Apr 1	Apr 25	Apr 28 <sup>5</sup>	4	May 23	78

- 1 The data presented excludes Special Sessions held in 1987, 1989, 2005, 2013, 2016, 2020, and 2021.
- 2 The 2018 Legislature held *Sine Die* on the same day as its Wrap-up Session adjournment day pursuant to SCR 1615.
- 3 The Senate, pursuant to HCR 5014 (which permitted the Senate President to call a session for consideration of an appointment to the Court of Appeals), met on May 14. (The House was in session for 78 days.)
- 4 The 2020 Legislature adjourned earlier than the prescribed deadline for first adjournment due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to adjournment on March 19, the Legislature passed SCR 1615, which extended deadlines for second house consideration and prescribed the date for return (April 27) and also allowed the Legislative Coordinating Council to extend that return, given health and safety concerns, to May 21, 2020. May 21 was designated as *Sine Die* in this resolution. (The Legislature did not return on April 27; select legislative committees were permitted to meet on May 12.)
- 5 The 2022 Legislature, pursuant to HCR 5037, adjourned *Sine Die*, during which its action was prescribed to “conduct legislative matters and to review and respond to any final decision or order issued by the Kansas Supreme Court in the case of *Rivera v. Schwab* regarding the constitutionality of the reapportioned United States Congressional districts enacted in 2022 Sub. for SB 355.”

Note: Totals may not include all Adjournment Resolutions.